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~~W. Kisco, D. V.~~ Sept-23^d 1878

My dear Sir: I find an act. sch. visitor in Conn. thinks of introducing the latest revision of the Cyclo. of Bio. G. wh. bears yr name into the libraries of the public sch. and writes asking if it would be wise to do so.

I am under the impression th. you have somewhere disclaimed all responsibility for the latest revision indeed I do not know th. you had anything to do with Mr. Cheppard's revision in N. E. S.

I will be grateful if you will kindly inform me just how much of the work as it at present stands is to be credited to yrself th. I may satisfactorily respond to the question my friend presents.

friends to the number of a
dozen have lately purchased
copies of the last ed. of the
work in the belief that came
directly to your hands.

I even heard a literary
gentleman assert that your name
was appended to the latest pref-
ace tho' I soon convinced him of
his error.

It is greatly to be regretted
tho. a so respectable publishing
hse. as the Putnam sh'd permit
people to ^{purchase} ~~publish~~ the volume with
the idea th't it is yr work - unless
indeed it is the case - wh. I judge -
for the reason mentioned in the be-
ginning of my letter and for a rather
close examination of it - it certainly
is not. May you be wth believe

To me & to
Pake & Waring.

Faithfully
John W. W. W.